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CZECHS TAKE STEPS TO DEVELOP AGRICULTURE

To raise the quantity and quality of the domestic wool output, Czechoslovakia plans to breed twice as many sheep as in the past, with special emphasis on high yields of wool.

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Sericulture is to be expanded by increased cultivation of mulberry trees. In 1950, 12 million saplings were transplanted and seed for 20 million trees was planted. Before the end of the Five-Year Plan, 100 million mulberry trees are scheduled to be planted.

PRODUCE NEW LIQUID COMPOST SPRINKLER -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel,
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A new liquid compost sprinkler has been developed in Czechoslovakia. Up to 6 hectares per day can be fertilized with this implement. This sprinkler makes it possible to apply compost fertilizer during the period of plant growth, so that the nitrogen in the compost or liquid manure goes directly to the plant roots. This mechanical method of fertilizing should make it possible to achieve a per-hectare yield of 1,600 centners for corn, and from 1,500-1,600 centners for fodder turnips.

Czechoslovak agricultural enterprises will receive 100 of these new liquid manure sprinklers in 1951.

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